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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §1.51(b), §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08. Any other documents or information submitted for consideration by the Examiner are listed in this paper. A copy of each U.S. and foreign patent, or each publication or portion thereof listed or herein identified is submitted herewith, except that (1) a copy of any U.S. patent application identified herein or any patent, publication or other information listed herein cited or submitted in a prior application relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120 and identified below, is not submitted herewith, and (2) a copy of any U.S. patent or published patent application identified herein is not submitted herewith, if this application was filed or entered the U.S. national stage on or after June 30, 2003 (or if applicable, this international application entered the U.S. national stage on or after June 30, 2003).

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**CONCISE STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**  
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The Russian patent RU 2 158 443 and the counterpart EP 1 160 737 relate to a method for determining the authenticity and the value of bank notes as well as a machine for sorting the bank notes. The relevancy of the Russian document will be evident from the English language counterpart patent document EP 1 160 737.

**STATEMENT OF TIMELINESS**

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted prior to the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits received by Applicant in the above-identified application.

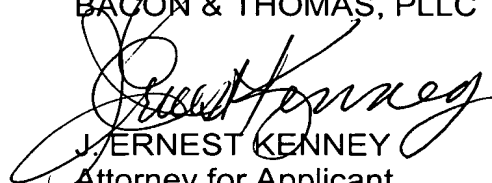
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EP 1 160 737 corresponds to RU 2 158 443.

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